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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6076  
Mitsuaki KOMINO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1761A  
Serial No. 10/556,067 : Group Art Unit 1792  
Filed November 8, 2005 : Examiner Keath T. Chen  
SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING  
DEVICE AND ITS HEATING UNIT : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement to elect a single species, as set forth in the Office Action mailed November 11, 2007, applicants hereby elect the species I depicted in Figs. 2-8. Claims 1, 2, 6-8, 10, 11 and 13 are readable on the elected species.

In view of this election, examination on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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